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TOPIC Soviet Troops in MERSEBURG

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The following observations were made in MERSEBURG (M 52/D 91) between 10 and 17 November 1949:

1. Flak Kaserne:

Seven kaserne buildings were occupied by artillery units totaling about 500 troops and by about 200 men from rear details of a tank and a motor transport unit. Numerous recruits were seen in the kaserne area. A 76.2-mm gun was

Two kaserne buildings were vacant.

2. Fliegerhorst Kaserne:

Occupied by a unit of about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

Comment:

The assignment of the [REDACTED] has not been definitely ascertained; it has been assumed to belong to the 13th AAA Div. However, since other information indicates that one regiment of the 38th AT Brig is in MERSEBURG, the [REDACTED] will be listed as belonging to the 38th AT Brig until definite information is received.

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